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**From:** Singer, Joshua [Singer.Joshua@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/30/2020 6:05:33 PM  
**To:** Walts, Alan [walts.alan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: BND Inquiry: Response to Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and Sen. Duckworth

**Flag:** Flag for follow up

Thanks, Alan.

Josh Singer  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
phone: 312-353-5069  
singer.joshua@epa.gov

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**From:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 12:01 PM  
**To:** Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: BND Inquiry: Response to Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and Sen. Duckworth

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Director, Tribal and Multi-media Programs Office (TMPO)  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
Phone: (312) 353-8894

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**From:** Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:50 AM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: BND Inquiry: Response to Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and Sen. Duckworth

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kelley, Jeff" <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>  
**Date:** July 30, 2020 at 9:19:34 AM CDT  
**To:** "Singer, Joshua" <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>, "Rowan, Anne" <rowan.anne@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Beckmann, Ronna Erin" <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: BND Inquiry: Response to Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and Sen. Duckworth

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**Jeff Kelley**

*Director, External Communications Office*

*U.S. EPA Region 5*

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**From:** Singer, Joshua <[Singer.Joshua@epa.gov](mailto:Singer.Joshua@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:16 AM

**To:** Rowan, Anne <[rowan.anne@epa.gov](mailto:rowan.anne@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin <[beckmann.ronna@epa.gov](mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov)>; Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: BND Inquiry: Response to Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and Sen. Duckworth

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

On Jul 29, 2020, at 6:54 PM, Rowan, Anne <[rowan.anne@epa.gov](mailto:rowan.anne@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Ronna.

On Jul 29, 2020, at 6:48 PM, Beckmann, Ronna Erin  
<[beckmann.ronna@epa.gov](mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov)> wrote:

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On Jul 29, 2020, at 6:40 PM, Rowan, Anne  
<[rowan.anne@epa.gov](mailto:rowan.anne@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Beckmann, Ronna Erin"  
<[beckmann.ronna@epa.gov](mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** July 29, 2020 at 1:37:32 PM CDT  
**To:** "Kelley, Jeff" <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>,  
"Rowan, Anne"  
<[rowan.anne@epa.gov](mailto:rowan.anne@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** "Girard, Alexander"  
<[girard.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:girard.alexander@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: BND Inquiry: Response to  
Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and  
Sen. Duckworth

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**From:** Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 1:13 PM  
**To:** Rowan, Anne  
<[rowan.anne@epa.gov](mailto:rowan.anne@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Girard, Alexander  
<[girard.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:girard.alexander@epa.gov)>;  
Beckmann, Ronna Erin  
<[beckmann.ronna@epa.gov](mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: BND Inquiry: Response to  
Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and  
Sen. Duckworth

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**Jeff Kelley**  
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*U.S. EPA Region 5*  
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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 11:03 AM  
**To:** Thiede, Kurt  
<[thiede.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:thiede.kurt@epa.gov)>; Girard,  
Alexander  
<[girard.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:girard.alexander@epa.gov)>; Liebau,  
Joseph <[Liebau.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Liebau.Joseph@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: BND Inquiry: Response to

Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and  
Sen. Duckworth

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**From:** Thiede, Kurt  
<[thiede.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:thiede.kurt@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:56  
AM  
**To:** Girard, Alexander  
<[girard.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:girard.alexander@epa.gov)>; Kelley,  
Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>; Liebau,  
Joseph <[Liebau.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Liebau.Joseph@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: BND Inquiry: Response to  
Centreville Letter from Sen. Durbin and  
Sen. Duckworth

Kurt Thiede  
Regional Administrator  
EPA Region 5

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Paige, DeAsia"  
<[dsutgrey@bnd.com](mailto:dsutgrey@bnd.com)>  
**Date:** July 29, 2020 at  
11:13:34 AM EDT  
**To:** "Thiede, Kurt"  
<[thiede.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:thiede.kurt@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** BND Inquiry:  
Response to Centreville  
Letter from Sen. Durbin  
and Sen. Duckworth

Good morning,

I'm reaching out to see if you or your office has a response to a letter sent from Sen. Durbin and Sen. Duckworth calling for the EPA to conduct an investigation on recent flooding issues in Centreville, Illinois. The letter was sent yesterday afternoon and directly mentions you, so I'm wondering if you had any comment on that and your thoughts about the sewage issues in the area in general.

Are you available for a brief phone interview this week? Let me know what works best for you.

Thank you,  
DeAsia Paige

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